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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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C2/16/01Request for continuation or
continuation-in-part of application: SARKHIN

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20591

Sir:

THIS IS A REQUEST under 37 C.F.R.
§1.53(b) for filing at: Continuation application. Divisional application. Continuation-in-Part application.

of pending prior application num. 09/148,881

filed on 17 August 1999 of SARKHIN et al.

(Date)

Inventors

for Method for Purifying Proteins and/or Biomolecule or Protein

(Title)

COPPIES

1. This is a continuation or divisional application. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings and oath or declaration.

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- Enclosed is a patent application for continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part application, including:
- _____ pages of text matter, including claims.
- _____ sheets of drawings. Figs. 1-8.

2. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence: --This is a [X] continuation, [] division, [] continuation-in-part, of prior application number 09/148,881, filed 17 August 1999, serial number 09/785,793 which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the above information is supplied under paragraph 3(c)(2), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the application and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

1. A copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior nonprovisional application is enclosed.

2. Inventor(s) :

(i) A newly-executed oath or declaration and power of attorney is enclosed (for continuation-in-part applications, or for continuation or divisional applications naming an inventor not named in the prior application) (§1.63(a), (d)-(e) and (f)) .

(ii) Because this application is being filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application (37 CFR § 1.28(d)(1), (2)):

(X) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted oath or declaration and power of attorney (§1.61(a) and §1.53(b)).

3. Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and cover sheet are enclosed.

(i) A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.

4. The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

5. Small Entity Status (37 CFR, §1.28(a), (2)) :

(i) A statement of status as a small entity is enclosed.

A statement of status as a small entity was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still desired and required in this new nonprovisional application.

(ii) Status as a small entity is no longer claimed.

(iii) A PCT claim statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action in a country before the Patent Office.

6. (X) A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

7. Drawings:

Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and obtain said prior application as of the filing date (earlier) of this application. A duplicate copy of these drawings will be included in the prior application file. May also be filed if signed by person authorized by 37 CFR 1.12(e) (regarding a large issue list).

New formal drawings (one will be sent)

Informal drawings (one will be sent)

11. A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
12. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- (a) A Form PTC-144g is enclosed.
- (b) References copies listed on the Form PTC-144g are enclosed.
13. A MicroFiche Computer Program "Appendix" is enclosed.
14. EX A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
15. A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- (a) A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- (b) A Paper Copy Identical to Computer Copy is enclosed.
- (c) A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
16. R Priority of application number EP/01115448.2 filed on 17 August 1998 in the European Patent Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §111.
- (a) The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application number 1, filed _____.
- A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
17. Power of Attorney:
- The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- Reg. No. _____
- FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & PLANNERY
Suite 1600
120 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
 and other members of the firm.
 File Number: 100-1
- The following appears in the original papers in the prior application. Since the following does not appear in the original papers in the prior application, a copy of the power in the prior application is being enclosed.

18. Several claims in this application are original claims. _____ of the claims are original claims filed prior to the filing date. At least one original independent claim was filed on the filing date. _____

19. The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation for Claims as Filed in the Prior Application, Less Any Claims Cancelled by Amendment		
X. Basic Utility Fee	\$ 400.00	\$ <u>DEFER</u>
• X. Independent Claims 21 + 3 = 24 x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 432.00	\$ <u>DEFER</u>
• X. Total Claims 136 - 24 = 112 x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 2016.00	\$ <u>DEFER</u>
• X. Fee for Multiply Independent Claims 112 x .00 =	\$ 0.00	\$ <u>DEFER</u>
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Basic Design Fee	\$ 310.00	\$ _____
Total of above Calculations	\$ _____	\$ _____
Reduction by Filing Fee Filed by Small Entity	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	\$ <u>DEFER</u>

20. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

21. Charge \$ _____ To Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

22. The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.

23. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.11.1 and 1.17 and are not paid herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

24. A/c enclosed:

25. Address all future communications to Customer Number 1135.



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